

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3869

Making appropriations to the Department of Transportation to repair and reconstruct the bridge that collapsed on August 1, 2007, on Interstate Route I–35W in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the year ending September 30, 2008.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 17, 2007

Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. KLINE of Minnesota) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Minnesota Bridge Re-  
5       pair Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. BRIDGE COLLAPSE ASSISTANCE.**

2       There are hereby appropriated, out of any funds in  
3 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Secretary  
4 of Transportation \$195,000,000, to remain available until  
5 expended, for emergency repairs and reconstruction of the  
6 bridge that collapsed on August 1, 2007, on Interstate  
7 Route I–35W in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

8 **SEC. 3. OFFSETTING ACROSS-THE-BOARD RESCISSION.**

9       (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount of new discre-  
10 tionary budget authority provided for fiscal year 2008 in  
11 any fiscal year 2008 appropriation Act (other than for the  
12 Department of Defense, Homeland Security, or Veterans  
13 Affairs), there is rescinded the total amount determined  
14 by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget  
15 to be required to offset the new discretionary budget au-  
16 thority provided in this Act.

17       (b) PROPORTIONATE APPLICATION.—The rescission  
18 under subsection (a) shall be applied proportionately to  
19 each discretionary account, and to each program, project,  
20 and activity within each such account.

21       (c) OMB REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the  
22 date of enactment of this section, the Director of the Of-  
23 fice of Management and Budget shall submit to the Com-  
24 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
25 and the Senate a report specifying each account reduced

- 1 by the rescission under this section and the amount of
- 2 such reduction.

